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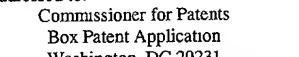
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## Application Elements

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2.  Specification  
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3.  Drawings  
    Formal Figure(s) 1-3B on 4 sheet(s)

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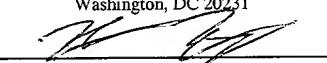
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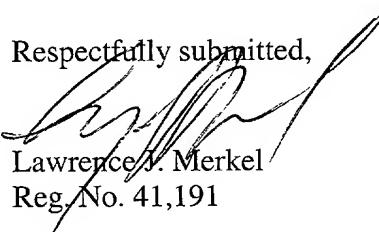
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